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ULTIMATUM

Has Probably Been Sent to Morgan by Labor Leaders.

One in Authority Says His Propositions are Incomplete and do Not Settle the Dispute.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—The third all day's session of the Amalgamated Association's executive board passed without action being taken on the New York conference peace proposals. Another session will be held tomorrow.

An official confirmation of the status of the steel workers' strike as it was outlined by the Associated Press last night, was given in the current issue of the Amalgamated Journal, which is the organ of the Association. The executive board of the Association is, in fact, waiting for word from J. P. Morgan. After the board heard from President Shaffer concerning his trip to New York last week, it decided to request a change in the propositions of Morgan and a message was sent to Morgan in New York Tuesday night, announcing their decision in the matter.

The message sent to Morgan, while not so stated, is believed to be an ultimatum to the head of the United States Steel Corporation. It is viewed as such by the labor leaders about Pittsburg. If the steel workers do not get their demands at this conference the strike will go on indefinitely.

None of the officials of the organization would discuss that point today. They still maintained their silence and said that they had nothing to give out. The propositions of Morgan is said by one high in authority to be incomplete. He says they do not settle the dispute.

Whether Morgan will answer the message of the Amalgamated Association or not seems to be a question that even the Association officers do not care to predict. They state positively that if he does not there can be no settlement of the strike. All day the executive board waited for a reply. On Wednesday the same proceedings were gone through with. Morgan's silence was regarded by some as significant and ominous. Others profess to believe that he, in consultation with other officials of the United States Steel Corporation, will answer shortly.

The secretiveness of the meeting of the Amalgamated men which characterized the preceding meetings continued today. The members of the Executive board gathered early in the morning and remained confined in the conference room headquarters all day, with the exception of a brief lunch hour.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Of Marietta is Growing in Use and Importance.

The July report of Miss Anna B. Stephenson, librarian of the Marietta Public Library, has been completed and shows a very encouraging condition.

The library was opened to the public May 1st, and in that month 1331 books were issued; in June, 1797; and in July, 1706, which is an average of about 62 books a day. There are at present 3,000 volumes in the library and more will be ordered soon. All the latest magazines and periodicals have been ordered commencing the first of August.

New furniture has been ordered for the Reading Room, which will be opened to the public in connection with the library in the High School Building about the 15th of August, where the library will be located as soon as the rooms for the same have been finished.

Below we print the reports for the months of May, June and July and by comparing them you will find that they are very encouraging to the promoters of the library as well as to the patrons.

REPORT FOR MAY.

No. of Books in High School Library.....1886
No. of Books in Public Library.....781
By Purchase.....603

By Donation.....172

Total.....781

No. of Library Cards Issued.....429

No. of Library Cards Returned.....24

No. of Books Issued.....1331

No. of Books in Circulation.....375

Fines Imposed and Collected.....\$1.70

Received for Book Destroyed......65

REPORT FOR JUNE.

No. of Cards Issued in June.....172

No. of Cards Issued in May.....429

Total.....601

No. of Cards Returned.....61

No. of Cards Filled.....24

No. of Books in Circulation.....492

No. of Books Issued in June.....1797

Fines Collected.....\$4.95

Paid Mr. Williams Expenses.....1.50

Paid Librarian.....3.45

REPORT FOR JULY.

No. of Cards Issued in May.....429

No. of Cards Issued in June.....172

No. of Cards Issued in July.....107

Total No. of Cards Issued.....708

Total No. of Cards Returned.....97

Total No. of Cards Filled.....59

No. of Books Issued.....1706

No. of Books in Circulation.....406

Fines Collected.....\$8.25

New Books Purchased by Librarian.....6

Amount paid for New Books.....\$7.00

No. of Books added to Library in July.....17

Debt bearing no interest, \$382,302.459.

Total, \$1,369,179,279.

This amount, however, does not include \$773,991,689 in certificates and treasury notes, outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, \$150,000,000.

Trust fund, \$773,991,689.

General fund, \$150,389,969.

In national bank depositaries, \$101,961,135.

Total, \$1,176,342,793.

Against these there are demand liabilities outstanding of \$858,974,117, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$317,368,676.

Prohibitionists Meet.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The conference of Prohibitionists began here today with about 200 Prohibitionists present. National Committee Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, called the conference to order and after a brief speech invited Prof. F. T. McWhorter, of Indianapolis, to the chair.

A paper was read by J. J. Ashenurst, of Ohio, state chairman and editor of the "Cornerstone." His topic was "Prohibition Papers."

H. L. Peele, of Sandusky, O., discussed, "What might be done for the cold water cause by county officials."

Mayor's Court.

Mr. John De Bois, of the West Side, was before the Mayor Thursday morning on the charge of abusing his wife and he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid at once and was released.

Appeal to McKinley.

By Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—The Tacoma Machinists' Union today sent the

following to President McKinley:

"Moran Bros., at Seattle, with a strike involving all iron workers, have been awarded a government contract while men on government work at Bremerton have been laid off on account of lack of work."

A member of the Metal Trades Association made the statement before witnesses that the Association has influence with the administration and that influence has brought about a change of plans.

Admiral Kimberly Relieved.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The Navy Department has granted the request of Rear Admiral Kimberly that he be relieved from duty on the Schley court of inquiry owing to ill health. His successor is not yet announced.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday showers, cool in northern part, fair in southern portion, light northerly winds becoming southeasterly.

West Virginia—Fair Friday. Saturday warmer, variable winds, becoming southwesterly.

RURAL DELIVERY

Inspectors for Four States Held a Meeting Here Thursday.

The route inspectors of District No. 3, rural delivery, met here today at the call of their District Supervisor, W. B. Galtree. Their business here was to discuss rules and rulings of the post office department regarding rural delivery and to assign routes. Eleven of the twelve route inspectors were present.

Those present were Peter Balmat, Louisville, O.; J. T. Hale, Dayton, O.; Otto Hatzenduhler, of Detroit; M. B. Hoyt, Delta, O.; W. G. Johnston, Columbus, O.; F. H. Machen, Toledo, O.; Peter H. Moore, Duplain, Mich.; Geo. Pate, Youngstown, O.; Cornelius V. R. Pond Lansing, Mich.; Chas. D. Richards, Ironton, and Chas. S. Swain, Richmond, Ind.

The inspectors were shown over the city before the sessions commenced and after the afternoon session they were given a drive by S. J. Hathaway, President of the Board of Trade, and Postmaster Rose. They expressed great pleasure and surprise to find

Marietta as large and beautiful as it is, and were generous in their praise of the city. Before adjourning, the inspectors passed resolutions expressing their appreciation of the kindness of the Elks in tendering their magnificent hall for their use, and thanking Messrs. Hathaway and Rose for the courtesy of the evening drive about the city.

Rural free delivery is comparatively a new thing, but is growing so rapidly that the United States is now divided into six districts, of which No. 3 is one of the most important, having about one-fourth of the entire rural delivery of the country. No. 3 embraces four states, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky. In this territory there are 1200 routes, supplying 1,500,000 people and causing 30,000 miles of travel every day. To give an idea of how fast the service is extending, it is only necessary to state that since July 1, 118 new routes have been established to take effect before September 2.

UNIFORM RANK

Of the Order of Maccabees Will Soon be Organized in Marietta.

Thursday evening the steamer Oneida, towing two barges and carrying between three and four hundred passengers, came up from Parkersburg to this city.

One hundred members of the excursion party were Maccabees, the others being their ladies and friends. Of the one hundred Maccabees, thirty were members of the Uniform Rank of that organization.

The local lodge of Maccabees entertained the visitors at their hall on Putnam street, dancing and refreshments occupying prominent places on

the evening program.

The prime object of the visit was to encourage the organization of a Uniform Rank as an auxiliary to the local lodge, and the success of the same is already assured. It is expected that the Rank will be in full operation within the next six weeks, with a charter membership of about thirty. The uniforms will be made by M. C. Lilley & Co., the Columbus regalia house.

The local Maccabees feel very grateful for the good assistance given them by their Parkersburg brethren.

GROOT

Does Not Know Who Will Fill the Vacancy.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—George A. Groot, who was chairman of the Bryan conference at Columbus yesterday, when shown a despatch from Dr. R. H. Reemelin, at Cincinnati, today, saying that he had not accepted the nomination for Governor on the

Independent ticket, said: "I supposed the committee who made the nomination knew what is was doing and that the men who were selected would run. The executive committee will have to fill the vacancy. I am sure I don't know who will be nominated."

The Ring.

By Associated Press.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 1.—Kid Ashe, of Cincinnati won the decision over Young Wolcott, of Chicago, in 20 rounds of hard fighting tonight.

Kentucky Kid and John Brown, of Pittsburg, slugged desperately, the Kid being all but out.

MARYLAND

Democrats Will Make Negro Disfranchisement an Issue

In the Coming Campaign—Openly Express Intention of Violating Spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—The Democratic state convention here today declared that the purpose of the party, if successful in the coming campaign, is to eliminate the negro from politics in Maryland, if such a thing be possible under the constitution of the state.

Upon this paramount issue the campaign will stand, as well as the candidates nominated today for state offices and those chosen in various county and district conventions as candidates for places in the legislature in 1902, which body will elect a United States Senator to succeed Geo. L. Wellington.

That his successor in the event of a Democratic victory, will be Arthur Gorman is settled beyond question, although no formal announcement of his candidacy has yet been made.

The nominal purpose for which the convention met was to select candidates for offices of Controller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and it fulfilled this task by unanimously naming Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of Carol, and J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, to succeed themselves in the places mentioned.

The chief point at issue in the platform as adopted is as follows:

The Democratic party represents a majority of white people of Maryland. They, in common with their brethren of other states into which large masses of colored voters have been injected into the body politic, recognize that peace and order, personal safety and proper development of our material interests depend upon the control of the commonwealth by its intelligent white residents. Without the aid of 60,000 colored voters the Republican party in Maryland would be hopelessly in the minority. We therefore proclaim that the success of the Democratic party will mean that while we shall deal with perfect fairness in securing all benefits of good government and full and free opportunities for education to all classes, such action must be taken as to prevent the control of the state government from passing into the hands of those who neither have ability nor interest to manage public affairs wisely and well.

The other planks in the platform reaffirm the devotion of the local party to the principles enunciated by Thos. Jefferson. The platform went through without a dissenting voice. The convention was harmonious throughout.

YOUNG GIRL

Whose Home is at Beverly, Suicides at Parkersburg.

Special to the Leader.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—May Donaldson, a nineteen year old girl who for the past year or two has been an inmate of the resort of Jeff Cross on the corner of Juliana and Second streets, committed suicide last night by taking what is supposed to have been carbolic acid. The cause of her self destruction was despondency and jealousy brought about by a young man who had been her lover.

A young man about town had been going with the girl, but yesterday she saw him on the street with another. Going home she told Mrs. Cross that she intended to kill herself, but the threat was thought to be as idle as many she had made before. This time, however, she was in earnest. In company with Clara Miller she went to a drug store shortly before noon and obtained ten cents worth of carbolic acid. The girls returned home and when May was called to dinner she replied that she would never eat another meal. The poison was not taken until about six o'clock, at which time she was found in agony.

Although it is known that she purchased the carbolic acid and the empty vial was found at her bedside, there is some question as to whether

or not that was the cause of her death. The symptoms were not at all similar to those of acid poisoning, but were rather those of laudanum or opium and the physicians stated that they believed that was what she had taken. The intense suffering occasioned by the taking of acid was not present and she lay in a stupor until death came.

The dead girl was the daughter of highly respectable parents who reside at Beverly, Ohio, and the latter have been notified of the affair. They are expected here some time today and no disposition of the remains will be made until they come.

Clara Miller, the girl who was with May when the acid was purchased, is a "dope" fiend and is considered scarcely accountable for her actions. She seemed to know but little about the affair or what poison had been used.

Mrs. Donaldson arrived here from Beverly this morning and went at once to view the remains of her daughter. The girl's father was unable to come, as he is lying at the point of death and the shock of his daughter's suicide has nearly killed him. It is likely that the body will be taken to Beverly for burial.

DEATH

Of Ex-Speaker Mason at Prescott, Arizona.

By Associated Press.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Harry C. Mason, an attorney of Cleveland, O., died here today of consumption. He was speaker of the Ohio Assembly during the 1898 session. The remains will be shipped to Cleveland.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Mason be-

came prominent as a leader in the anti-Hanna senatorial fight in 1898, while he was presiding officer of the Lower House. Not long after the close of the session of the legislature his health failed and he withdrew from politics as well as from the practice of law.

Columbia Won.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Independence, although defeated by Columbia today, was by no means disgraced. Over a triangular course of 30 miles, in a breeze light at the start, and fresh at the finish, the conqueror of Shamrock II beat her five minutes and fourteen seconds, corrected time. Vigilant won the cup for yachts and Elmina the cup for schooners.

PUBLIC DEBT

Of the United States at End of July.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on July 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,369,179,339, a decrease for the month of \$2,928,657.

The debt recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$985,476,000. Debt on which interest ceased since maturity, \$1,400,820.